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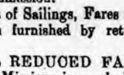

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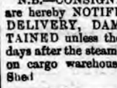

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MR. HALDANE'S NEW ARMY SCHEME.

Statement in the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons on Feb. 25, Mr. Haldane made his declaration of Army policy. The speech of the right hon. gentleman was followed with intense interest, but as he spoke for three hours many members who were present when he began were unable to remain in their places until he finished, other business calling them away. During the greater part of his speech, however, the House was full, and in the galleries no seat was unoccupied. The Peers, whom very many, have been personally connected with the Army crowded the gallery reserved for the use of the Upper Chamber.

The War Secretary, who in his peroration described the task of reorganisation to which he had set himself as gigantic, began with a brief reference to the Estimates which have been presented to Parliament, affirming that the Army budget for this year was a "soldiers' budget," and giving his military advisers credit for having effected large economies in things not absolutely necessary for efficiency in war. There had never before, he believed, been such a stocktaking in the War Office as there had been in the last fourteen months. The fundamental principle on which he had proceeded was that our military organisation in peace must be based on preparedness for war. The test applied had been "readiness for mobilisation." We needed a first line for operations beyond the seas, which might be small, but must be highly qualified. Behind that there should be a second line, derived from the nation, capable of defending our shores, and in times of supreme stress able to reinforce our troops abroad. What was wanted was an organisation in two lines, not in three. At present we possessed a confused mass of troops, Army, Militia, Volunteers, having no definite places in a definite military scheme. In the preparation of his plan for the organisation of our forces in two lines he had had the co-operation of the Army Council, and it had been before the Defence Committee. Last year the first step in the direction in which he desired to go was taken, when our first line was organised into six infantry divisions and four cavalry brigades, with the proper complement of artillery. This professional force consisting of 150,000 men, must be kept in an efficient condition for mobilisation and should be able to maintain itself in the field for at least six months. Afterwards, if necessary, the appeal must be made to the nation to support and expand it. Examining the materials which existed for the construction of a second line, he dealt first with the Militia, which branch of our forces, he thought, could have to undergo a great transformation, for its present deficiencies were deplorable. Through no fault of the men serving in it, the Militia at present was condemned to impotence. He had come to the conclusion that the Militia problem could only be solved by obtaining recruits who should give their services on a voluntary service basis. The force should go back to the position it occupied before Mr. Pitt connected it so closely with the Regulars, and the proposal of the Government was that the Militia should transfer their "cadres" to the second line. The Yeomanry, it was held, might form the nucleus of the cavalry of the second line. The organisation of the Volunteers was most confused and the financial position of the commanding officers was deplorable. With this state of things the Government proposed to deal drastically, and, amid cheers, the right hon. gentleman explained that the financial liability of officers would be removed. His second line, composed of Militia, Volunteers, and Yeomanry, was to be equipped thoroughly, and was to have a divisional organisation. He should be satisfied if for this force 300,000 men could be obtained. The second line was never to be left with obsolete weapons. The Army Council hoped to get fourteen divisions for the civilian Army complete in all arms. Recruits were to engage on conditions compatible with their civil requirements. A recruit would undertake to serve for four years, but would be allowed to withdraw before if he gave three months' notice, and made a small payment. Men would be allowed to stay on after four years. The force would be organised on a county basis, the county being the most convenient administrative area. Cadet corps and rifle clubs would, if possible, be affiliated to the battalions of the second line. The men serving in this line would go into camp for fifteen days if they could do so; some, no doubt, would not be able to give more than eight days. In case of war they would be required to mobilise for training at home for a period of six months. If they consented to serve abroad they would have the opportunity of going; but compulsion was remote from the mind of the Government; nor was there any wish to encourage a spirit of militarism.

WORK OF THE SECOND LINE.

The function of this second line would be to garrison our fortresses, to repel raids, and to serve abroad if they volunteered to do so. For his part he did not doubt that the men would be ready to go to the theatre of war in large numbers. Of course they would not be used as drafts. He admitted that this plan was speculative, but he was very hopeful of success. In every country a military association was to be established, composed mainly of the commanding officers of Auxiliary Forces, and the president of the association was to be the Lord Lieutenant of the county. The money supplied by the War Office for administrative purposes would be spent by the associations, whose function it would be to look after the business side of the organisation. The command and training of the troops would be separated from the administration. In the first instance the fourteen divisions of this Civil Army would be severally commanded by major-generals of the Regular Army, but some of the brigadiers would be civilian. Leaving this part of his subject and dealing with the first line of the Army, he said that we required sixty-six infantry battalions and six of the Guards for the field force at home. We had, however, seventy-one battalions of infantry and eight of the Guards. But out of all the men we had at home he believed we could not mobilise more than 100,000; his plan contemplated the mobilisation of 150,000.

Of Regular infantry we had a surplus; the cavalry was just right; but the state of the artillery was not so satisfactory, for we were short of men to serve with the divisional ammunition columns. To mobilise seventy-two batteries, the number we ought to have, meant in all 39,000 men, but we had only 23,000. The deficiency he proposed to make good by converting the Militia garrison artillery and training them for service with the Regulars. There was a formidable deficiency in the numbers of the Army Service Corps, and also a deficiency in the Army Medical Corps, which he hoped to make good. Then the deficiency of officers was very serious amounting to 3,800 or more. How were these "lacuna" and others to be filled up? For training drafts to supply the wastage of war there must be some new organisation, and it was his object to create seventy-four new battalions for this purpose, but by his plan he would not add to the establishment of the Army. They would be nucleus battalions, and would in peace be stationed at the existing infantry depot barracks, where they would train recruits. Having stated that special arrangements must be made for Ireland where there were no Volunteers, he went on to say that twelve new training schools for the artillery would be established and that local cavalry schools would have to be set up. For the Army Service Corps he proposed to take into the first line from the second men who undertook to be transferred on mobilisation. A large territorial Army Medical Corps would be organised both for the first and second lines, and the men would be invited to serve in the former. With a view to solving the vital problem of officering the Army, he had turned for help to the Universities and great public schools. A committee had considered what should be done, and had presented an interim report which he would lay upon the table of the House that evening. Having dealt broadly with the recommendations contained in the report he summed up his scheme as one for the creation of two lines, each of them self-contained, but connected by bridges. There would be a clear definition of the functions to be performed by each line and there would be readiness for mobilisation, and he hoped that the scandal of the non-correspondence of strength with establishment would disappear. He gave what was the estimated cost of his reforms, as far as they concerned the second line, and ended by informing the House that the further proceedings on the Army Bill which he is to introduce next Monday would be deferred until after Easter, so that there might be ample time to consider its details.

THE *TIMES* ON THE SCHEME.

The *Times*, commenting on the new scheme, says:—The scheme falls into two distinct parts—perhaps it would really be more accurate to speak of two schemes—that dealing with the Field Force to be organised on the basis of the present Regular Army, and that dealing with the creation of a new Territorial Army out of the existing Auxiliary Forces.

As regards the first part, the scheme represents the practical development of the general idea foreshadowed by Mr Haldane in July last. A field force of some 160,000 men, organised in six large divisions with four cavalry brigades, is to be made up out of the existing Regular Army, supplemented on an ingenious plan, by a certain proportion of men trained only for a very short period to perform necessary work in connection with ammunition columns and other non-combatant service for which highly skilled men are not essential. In his original exposition Mr. Haldane referred to these men as trained on a "Militia basis," and indicated, or at least suggested, that the Militia would provide the bulk of these men as well as furnish the necessary infantry drafts required, in addition to the Army Reserve, in order to keep up the strength of the field force for the first six months of a campaign. But it would appear that the Militia have not been willing to accept the position of mere draft suppliers thus assigned to them, and consequently Mr. Haldane has been driven to the creation of a new category of troops. The "special contingent," or special reserve is to consist of men who will receive six months' training in a special "nucleus" battalion stationed at the depot of every two-battalion regiment, and will then join the Reserve, only returning for a fortnight's training every year. Similar arrangements will be made for the training of the special reserve of the artillery at twelve new training schools and of the other services. The total mobilisation strength of the special contingent is to be 3,500 officers and 75,000 men, of whom somewhat over a third will be required on mobilisation, while the rest are to be available for drafts. The remaining forces of the Crown—Militia, Yeomanry, Volunteers—are to be amalgamated into a single homogeneous territorial army. This army is to be some 300,000 strong, organised in fourteen divisions, and is to contain all arms and all services in their due proportion. It is to have a uniform rate of pay and a uniform system of training. Some elasticity is to be allowed as regards the period of training, but all members of the force must do at the least eight days in camp during the year. The man of the territorial force are to enlist between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four, on a four years' agreement, capable of extension, and must give three months' notice and pay a sum of money amounting probably to five pounds if they wish to withdraw. On the mobilisation of the First Class Army Reserve the whole Territorial Army is to be embodied and trained continuously for at least six months. The territorial troops will be obliged to serve anywhere in the United Kingdom, but be allowed to volunteer for foreign service, and Mr. Haldane's hope is that they will volunteer, not merely as individuals or by battalions, but even by brigades and divisions. The whole of the force is to be strictly territorialised, and to be recruited and administered, though not commanded or trained, by county associations, comprising local representative elements as well as officers of the Regular and Territorial Forces, organised on the system already outlined by our military correspondent.

As far as the Regular Army is concerned the experiment of the new special Reserve will be watched with interest. The men are to be of the same class as the present Militiamen, and will presumably enlist in considerable quantities into the Line. They will also, it is to be feared, contain a very large percentage of immature boys quite unfit to be drafted abroad within the first few months of any campaign. The device is but the adding of a new patch on to the old Cardwellian coat—or perhaps, it might be truer to say that it carries out an idea present in the scheme originally conceived by Lord Cardwell, but never carried into effect. It does not alter the existing defects of the Cardwellian system. The difficulty of modifying our dispositions in accordance with the dictates of peace strategy without raising unnecessary additional battalions of reinforcing a threatened frontier or carrying on a small war without mobilisation still remain, though Mr. Haldane proposes to deal with the last difficulty by the not altogether satisfactory expedient of enlarging Section A of the Reserve, the men who undertake to return to the colours and go abroad at any time they are called upon. Mr. Haldane, insists strongly on organisation in two forces, and two forces only, and points out the defects of the existing triple organisation. But one may reasonably answer that the defect of the present system is not so much our triple organisation as the fact that it does not correspond in the least with our triple strategical need. Under the Cardwellian system the attempt is made to deal with two of those needs with a single force, and the result has not proved a conspicuous success from the point of view either of strategy or of recruiting.

The essential part, however, of Mr. Haldane's scheme is not his treatment of the first line, or rather his omission to reform the first line, but his unification of all the Auxiliary Forces into a homogeneous second line. That is an act of remarkable courage, and we may hope that whatever criticism may be directed against it will be criticism of genuine defects in the scheme, and not the expression of sectional feeling on the part of any of the existing forces which are to undergo the sacrifice of losing their individuality in a greater whole. For in the new Territorial Force we have something really approaching a national Army, and it will be no small thing if that great gift will have been bestowed upon this country by a liberal Government. The whole force is to be organised from the standpoint of war and of the national interest, and not from that of the individual or the corps. But it will be a national Army *in posse* rather than one *in esse*. Its normal peace training will be quite inadequate to give it the claim to be considered a force fit to take the field. What is to give it that claim is the six months' service it is to undergo on the outbreak of war. The question is, can an Army, organised as Mr. Haldane proposes to organise this Army, be based on a foundation of individual interests and individual performance? In other words, can Mr. Haldane ever get the men to do what he asks of them, or secure the right proportion of the different arms, without resort to compulsion? On this point we confess we feel very doubtful. The Army indicated is the sort that is required, but can it be secured by any method short of the method advocated by Lord Roberts and Lord Milner? In any case Mr. Haldane's scheme represents the last word of the voluntary system. If it fails we shall know where we stand and what we shall have to do.

DISCUSSION BY SIR A. TURNER.

Major-Gen Sir Alfred Turner, ex-Inspector-General of the Auxiliary Forces, discussing the scheme with a Press representative, was emphatically eulogistic.

"Mr. Haldane is an exceptionally able and level-headed man," he said; "quite contrary to certain predecessors, he is willing to listen to everybody's advice, and is well able to take the measure of those who give it and to estimate the value of their opinion. He is a living proof that a civilian who has great mental capacity and industry can master thoroughly the details of the military profession and judge upon it better than most soldiers."

Sir Alfred did not think it judicious, at the present moment, to comment with any degree of ficality upon the proposal. "So far as I see, however, the general idea is very good—if only it can be carried out. It is evident that Mr. Haldane has devoted a tremendous amount of time and study to his task. The proposals are decidedly clever and highly ingenious. After all, everybody ought to help Mr. Haldane. I do not think anybody can say that there is any great danger in his scheme if it is tentatively pursued. And I believe Mr. Haldane is a man of too great commonsense to plunge into it."

One of the difficulties to be anticipated, he thought, lay in the proposal of compulsory training of the territorial force for a minimum of eight days. "You must consider a man first as a civilian," was his comment. "It must be borne in mind that the best Volunteers are the busiest men in every-day life."

Another possible stumbling-block he thought, was the suggested fusion of the Volunteers and Militia. "The idea is absolutely new," he said, "and there I can imagine a great difficulty, because the men are recruited from such totally different classes."

At the same time he doubted whether the Militia could possibly be dispensed with; he pointed out that the Militia by the process of neglect did at one time cease to exist but it had to be restored in 1851. The Volunteers, too, were disbanded in 1814 but it was found necessary once again in 1859, to bring them into being. The objection which had been offered to the effect that the scheme would lead to conscription Sir Alfred held to be without any foundation.

For the reduction of £2,000,000 Sir Alfred had nothing but approbation. "From the point of view of economy, it was absolutely necessary," he declared. Then he added, "though regrettable in some ways. Considering that in 1894-95 the cost of the Army from all sources was £21,653,000, and in 1904-1905 was £37,833,000, it is perfectly clear that the country could not have continued to bear it. We must cut our coat according to our cloth. He has been much abused for this reduction, but I don't see how he could have done it in any other way. I think that if Mr. Haldane fails nobody will ever succeed, and we shall, to use his own words, 'muddle on as best we can.' And muddle out of everything with success," added Sir Alfred, smiling, "we certainly shall."

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Major C R M Green, I M S, B	Capt A C Ingram, I M S
Mr M Hanter, B	Capt H Cracroft, A S C, S T C
Mr W A Kennedy, B	Capt H J W Brackenbury, 105 L I
Mr L H Whelan, B	Capt H W Illius, I M S
Mr C Macpherson, B	Lieut C Gardner, R I M
Mr L Bagshawe, B	Chief Engineer F F Pickard, B I M
Major C Donovan, IMS, M	

MR. THAW'S TACTICS.

Tedious Day and its Effect Upon his Nerves.

MR. THAW entered the court to-day with a huge bundle of documents under his arm. While Mr. Jerome, the District-Attorney, wearied the jurors by the inordinate length of his cross-examination of Dr. Evans, the lunacy expert, the spectators, who are daily diminishing in numbers, amused themselves by watching the eccentric behaviour of the prisoner.

Hour after hour Mr. Thaw, with an expression of extreme self-importance, scribbled statements which the counsel for the defence appropriated as soon as they were completed. On one occasion, Mr. Thaw, evading the restrictions of his legal advisers, handed a sealed envelope to one of the reporters and requested him to initial and stamp it, so as to prevent anyone tampering with it. It is probable that the reporter in question will be called by the prosecution to testify as to the impression which Mr. Thaw's curious manner made upon him.

When the court adjourned, Dr. Evans's cross-examination was still incompleted. The judge is obviously growing impatient with Mr. Jerome's tedious methods of questioning.

The District-Attorney late this afternoon prefaced a further line of inquiry by the suggestive observation, "We are now coming to the crucial point of the case," "Glad to hear it," remarked the judge drily, "you have taken a long time in getting to it."

The Spectators smiled appreciatively.

DR. EVANS ON THAW'S STATE OF MIND.

The missing package of letters which was a subject of inquiry in the Thaw case a few days ago, made its appearance this morning.

The custodian of these documents was Mr. Lyon, a Pittsburg banker, and after he had been ordered to produce all the prisoner's letters in his possession, he was informed by Mr. Hartridge, one of the counsel for the defence, that only the correspondence previous to June 25 the date of the tragedy, would be required.

Mr. Jerome, the Public Prosecutor, however, repudiated this interpretation of his conversation with Mr. Hartridge, and demanded the production of all the papers. He announced, on the re-assembling of the court this morning that all the letters written by the prisoner since June 25 were now in his possession.

It is believed that the District-Attorney wished to examine this correspondence with a view to securing evidence that Thaw has not even now recovered his mental balance, thus controverting the contention of the defence that he was insane when he shot White, and is now in a normal state of mind.

The statement issued to the Press last night in the prisoner's name has given rise to much discussion, some of the newspapers maintaining that Thaw's description of those upon whom the prosecution relied as 'blackleg" smours of lunacy. It is pointed out that the prisoner acts more like a child than a man as the trial progress paying little or no attention to the evidence and laughing and chatting with his counsel one of whom sit on either side of him as if for the express purpose of restraining his eccentricities.

PRISONER'S MENTAL STATE.

Dr. Evans was recalled, and Mr. Jerome's first question was, "Taking all the letters you have read in the light of all you know about the case what is your opinion as to the mental condition of the writer at the time he wrote those letters?"

Mr. Delmas objecting to this question, Mr. Jerome withdrew it, and asked instead whether the witness had any knowledge of facts which had not been mentioned in evidence.

Replying to the objection the District-Attorney said the only point in the case was whether the prisoner was insane when the homicide was committed. He only wished to bring out all the facts.

Dr. Evans, on being allowed to answer, said that so far as he could recall, he had said in his evidence everything of important of what he had heard or seen at his first three visits to Thaw in the Tombs Prison.

Taking into consideration everything you have testified, what is your opinion of the mental condition of the defendant when he wrote those letters?—It was a state of mental instability.

Do you mean that he was insane?—Not necessarily. He was in a state of mental unsteadiness.

LETTER TO MR. COMSTOCK.

Mr. Jerome handed the witness a copy of a letter Thaw wrote to Mr. Comstock, of the Association for the Prevention of Vice, complaining of the "dens of vice" maintained by White and "other rich scoundrels" for the ruin of young girls.

After allowing the witness to examine it Mr. Jerome asked whether there was anything in it to suggest the mental state of the writer?—It shows that his mind was running upon young women and their supposed wrongs, nothing else. It indicates a delusive state in the writer's mind.

Were the delusions of an exalted or a depressed nature?—I do not admit that there is anything in the letter to enable anybody to pronounce an opinion as to that.

Taking the case of the prisoner's will and the codicil to it, the witness expressed the opinion that the delusions indicated there were of a different nature from those indicated in the letters.

Are not the ideas and delusions in the will and codicil more concentrated than in the letters?—Yes, that is my own opinion, as the will and codicil were written a year or two after the letters.

The witness was understood to imply that the prisoner's mental disease had changed its form and become more serious.

Reverting to the first letter, the witness told Mr. Jerome that it showed an unsteady state of mind.

What would you have treated him for?—I don't know, I don't think I ever treated a patient by letter.

Was the defendant insane?—There was unsteadiness but he had not reached a state of unbalance amounting to insanity.

The witness refused to attempt to classify the degrees of unsteadiness at this period, saying that it often took months to classify a case when it was under close observation. It was impossible to do so on the strength of letters.

Taking a letter written at a later period, he said the writer of it was then bordering on the insane. There was so much instability that he was over the border.

In what direction?—There is only one way over, and that is into insanity.

You mean that he was moving towards insanity?—He was further over than when some of the other letters were written.

Further cross-examination gradually brought out the doctor's opinion that Thaw's mental malady was progressive, and reached its culmination at the time he shot White. He was then suffering from "an explosive outbreak of adolescent insanity."

Replying to the District-Attorney's questions with greater promptitude than he had displayed at any previous stage of the protracted cross-examination, the witness declared, "I am firmly of opinion that the defendant was insane when he shot White."

"Then," rejoined Mr. Jerome, "he was probably insane in 1903 when he wrote these letters?"—As a matter of general opinion, he was deranged to a degree of adolescent insanity, perhaps.

Is insanity of adolescence acute or chronic?—There are acute outbursts of adolescent insanity. I have known many cases to clear up overnight, and in one case which I have in mind, there was a sudden outbreak at night, and next morning the patient was perfectly lucid.

Do you consider insanity lasting from 1903 to 1906 acute or chronic?—If it were continuous it would be chronic; but if there were lucid intervals, it could not be so considered.

LUCID INTERVALS.

Would you keep such a man under treatment?—Not necessarily. Pneumonia is a recurrent disease, but if a person, is attacked in July, I would not keep him under treatment for fear he might have another in September.

If a man were crazy but had lucid intervals, between three years, would you call his case acute or chronic?—If he had lucid intervals, I would not call the case chronic.

Persons suffering from paranoia also remain in a healthy physical condition, do they not? You know paranoiac, don't you?—I have had some experience of it.

How many cases of paranoia have you ever treated?—I don't know.

A hundred?—I think so.

Five hundred?—I doubt it. It is not a common disease.

Is it not true that many paranoiacs disclose no indications of insanity until they get on the subject of their particular delusion?—Yes.

Was the defendant suffering from acute or chronic adolescent insanity when he shot Mr. White?—At the time of the shooting there was an acute outbreak.

If so, are you confident that there have been other outbursts?—I believe that when he shot and killed Mr. White it was during an acute attack; and I believe, a recurrent attack.

"Is there such a disease as acute or chronic adolescent insanity," asked Mr. Jerome, picking up a medical work.

"There has been such a classification," was the reply.

"Was this acute or chronic," the District-Attorney persisted.

"The outbreaks were acute."

"Of course they were," thundered Mr. Jerome. "Did you ever know an outbreak of any lunatic to be other than acute?"

NOT A CRONIC CONDITION.

The witness, after hesitating for a moment, drawled out, "No" He explained that all the evidence in the case was of outbreaks. There was nothing to show a chronic condition.

"How many outbreaks do you think the defendant had?"

The witness in reply cited the letters in 1903, the making of the will in 1905 and the tragedy in 1906.

In your opinion there were three outbreaks of adolescent insanity?—Three that I know of. There may have been others.

From Mr. Jerome's repeated inquiries on the subject of paranoiac, it is inferred that he will attempt to show that Mr. Thaw, instead of suffering from adolescent insanity, is paranoiac.

In the afternoon Mr. Jerome continued his endeavours to obtain from the witness some definite classification of the particular from of insanity under which the prisoner laboured, especially as between paranoia and adolescent insanity. He wished to know when Mr. Thaw exhibited paranoiac symptoms, and the reply was, "At the time of the writing of the will."

PROBABLE CONDUCT.

Did he have anything like that when he killed Mr. White?—I cannot say positively.

Many searching questions were asked concerning the probable conduct of a person suffering from insane "brain-storms," and especially as to how he would comport himself in committing an act of homicide.

"Would he," queried Mr. Jerome, "go about it in a calm, cool, and deliberate manner?"

Dr. Evans replied that he would not be calm, cool, and deliberate in the internal operation of his mind. Outwardly, he might be either calm or excited, and no one could tell from the manner of his approach whether or not a storm was raging in his mind.

The witness tried to illustrate this by reference to a situation in Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

He was not allowed to proceed, however, Mr. Jerome interposing with an objection.

Dr. Evans was asked whether he had ever known a paranoiac who had killed a person to recover subsequently. He replied that he had heard of such a case, but it had not come under his own observation.

Is paranoid insanity curable?—Some forms of it are.

Is the percentage of such cures very small?—Yes.

According to some authorities, is the proportion of such recoveries as small as three per cent?—Yes.

In the course of the forenoon sitting Mr. Thaw appeared to be suffering from nervousness, and he finally asked permission to leave the court, which was granted. On reaching the prisoners' pen he threw his arms about in what be termed "a turn at exercise," which lasted several minutes. He then returned to the court-room, where the proceedings had been brought to a standstill by his temporary absence. As he resumed his seat at his counsel's table, he remarked: "I simply couldn't stand it any longer."

WRECK OF AN INDIAN LINER.

Austrian Lloyd Steamer Aground.

A Reuter telegram from Trieste, dated Feb. 23 says:—The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Imperatrix" which left Trieste on the 19th inst. for Bombay, went aground on the evening of the 22nd near Cape Elaphonisi, Crete, and sank. The Austrian Lloyd steamer "Castore" was immediately ordered from Crete to the scene of the wreck.

A Reuter telegram from "Canea", dated Feb. 24, says:—The Italian warship "Curtatone" arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon, having on board thirty-three of the survivors of the 'Imperatrix", twenty-one more having joined the first twelve at the Elaphonisi Monastery, and the Russian guardship "Chivinets" brought eighteen. The French warship "Faucan" has landed twelve more at Suda Bay after transferring sixteen others to the Austrian Lloyd steamer "Castore," which went to the spot on receiving news of the disaster. The "Castore" has since arrived here with twenty-five more survivors rescued by it, making 104 in all. The total number on board, including both passengers and crew, was 144, the accounts of the number of passengers given by the first survivors have been exaggerated. Those drowned number forty, of whom thirty-two were Austrian sailors and eight Lascars. The Austrian Consul had drawn up a complete list of the saved, who include the captain, the doctor, the first engineer, and all the passengers. The injured have been taken to the civil and military hospitals where they are making satisfactory progress. It appears that after the stranding of the "Imperatrix" a boat containing only members of the crew was lowered with a view to its carrying to reach the shore and summon help. It was, however, immediately swamped by the heavy seas, and sank.

A Reuter telegram from Trieste, dated Feb. 25, says:—The following telegram has just been received from the agent of the Austrian Lloyd Company who went to the scene of the wreck of the "Imperatrix" in the steamer "Castor;"

"The captain of the Imperatrix, all the officer and passengers, with the exception of the third engineer and the majority of the members of the crew, have arrived here, Canea, on board the Castore and the Italian French, and Greek warships. Thirty-nine of the crew inclaming eight Lascar firemen, were drowned. The names of the dead will be telegraphed to-morrow. The 'Imperatrix" is regarded as a total loss. The cargo is destroyed, except for a small portion. In accordance with instructions from the Consul, the "Castore" will remain here to take the passengers and crew of the "Imperatrix."

Another telegram from Trieste says that advices from Canea state that the passengers of the vessel showed great calmness. The officers and crew were perfectly cool, and devoted all their efforts to the rescue of the passengers.

Most of those hurt in the wreck, according to a telegram from Canea, were injured by jumping barefoot from their berths, when panic-stricken by the grounding of the steamer. The port captain points out that in two years an Italian and an Austrian steamer have been wrecked off Cape Elaphonisi owing to the lack of a lighthouse, the erection of which is urgently demanded by merchant vessels on account of the position of the cape on the route to Suez.

The only English passenger on the "Imperatrix" was a Miss Nixon, from Trieste.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 1ST MARCH.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer "Caledonia," Commander C. H. S. Tocque, arrived in harbour this morning with English Mails of the 1st March. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Aston, Mr J E	Glace, Mr C W
Barnfield, Mr J H	Graham, Mr F G
Beathe, Mr W	Keskys, Mr John
Baillbai, Mr J R and Mrs	Lawrence, Miss W S
Cooke, Capt H W F and Mrs	Lankester, Mrs C and infant
Crocker, Mrs C	Macleod, Miss
Dew, Miss	McKar, Mr A
Davies, Mr E R	North, Mr A
Evans, Mr A	Pickering, Mr H R
Edwards, Mr A R	Parker, Mr F and child
Gordon, Hon Mrs	Reader, Mr J
Godrey, Mrs J E and infant	Turkhid, Dr Violet
George, Mr E	Tanner, Mr G
Goodfellow, Lt H G B	Tragnoir, Miss C M

FROM MARSEILLES.

Ashcroft, Rev F	Haye, Mr A
Adam, Mr Jas	Herbert, Mr H
Atkinson, Mr A C	Ibbetson, Lady and Miss
Arnold, Mrs	Jolliffe, Mr D
Backhouse, Mr J R	Kerrick, Lt-Col G S and Mrs
Campbell, Maj O H D	Lampden, Col J and Mrs
Coldstream, Capt J C	Murray, Mrs J
Cameron, Mr A C	Mackinnon, Mr and Mrs C A
Collins, Mr H J	Mohamed, Mr S D
Dalmahoy, Mr J F C	Nurse, Lt-Col C G
Dery, Mr L A Mrs and Miss	North, Mr W
Dery, Mr J E and Master	Osborne, Miss
Daniell, Mr W A B	Osborne, Mr N
DeSaxa, Mr G F	Rogers, Mr T
Dakin, Mr F	Stowell, Mrs V A
Evans, Mrs A	Simpson, Mr G
Elder, Mr D	Spencer, Capt H
Goodwin, Miss E M	Todd, Miss A
Grant, Mr J D and Mrs	Tuck, Mr A N
Griffith, Miss E	Watson, Maj H D
Green, Miss H	Will cocks, Lt Col A J
Greenwood, Miss M	Webster, Mrs G K and 2 infants
Hamilton, Mrs de G	Wutzler, Mrs H
Houston, Mr A G	Yule, Mr D

FOR KARACHI.

Atkins, Mr G H.	Lucas, Mrs M
Bidwell, Mr W H	Mackenzie, Mr M D Mrs and Miss
Bosley, Mr R P H Mrs and child	Stubbs, Mr
Cumming, Mr A E Mrs and 2 Misses	Siwed, Miss E F
Gadfield, Rev W Mrs and infant	Turner, Mrs A and Miss
Griffith, Mr F C and Mrs	Valentine, Mr W J
	Wiltshire, Mr W S

THE goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 16th February shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1906 of 34,560 maunds with an increase of Rs. 7,808 in the earnings.

Floriline:—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drop of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produce a pleasant lather, which throughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road London England.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY IN INDIA.

In the House of Lords on Thursday, February 28.—Lord Kinnaird raised a question as to the sufficiency of protection of charitable property in India against acquisition by the Government under the Land Acquisition Act, in connection with a notice recently given of intention to acquire the premises of the Young Women's Christian Association at Simla against the wish of the trustees. He asked for a statement of the methods by which private or trust property might be compulsorily acquired in cantonments and elsewhere in India.

Earl Beauchamp said there was no personal reason for the acquisition of the property in which the noble lord took interest. The property was required for the extension of the Government offices. In this matter they must trust the Government on the spot. On behalf of the Secretary of State he expressed sympathy with the trustees. Communications had been addressed to Lord Minto, and it was not impossible that some arrangement would be arrived at, but in place of the character of Simla it was a matter of necessity that the Government should have the first claim on the site. Upon the general question of acquisition of land, the Government of India would be asked to prepare a document showing the state of the law, but he hoped the noble lord would be satisfied with a copy, and would not think it necessary to have it printed and circulated.

Lord Kinnaird assented.

THE SEPARATION OF EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS IN INDIA.

In the House of Commons on Monday, Feb, 18 (additional) Sir Henry Cotton asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he is in a position to give any information regarding the submission of the report on the separation of executive and judicial functions in India, called for from the Government of India in 1899 in consequence of memorial on the subject, which was signed by the late Lord Hobhouse and other distinguished retired members of the Indian Government,

Mr. Morley: The report has been under the consideration of the Executive Council, and I expect a despatch on the subject in a very short time. Of course the hon. member will understand that this report, like the proceedings of a Cabinet Committee here, is entirely confidential.

WIRELESS TELEGRAHY IN INDIA.

Mr. Rees asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether experiments have been made in India as to the possibility of wireless telegraphic communication across mountain ranges; and whether, if the answer be in the affirmative he will communicate to the House such information, as may with due regard to the public interest be published.

Mr. Morley: I have seen a paragraph in a newspaper stating that some such experiments have been successfully tried, but I have no other information on the subject. If I receive any report from the Government of India I will consider whether the information which it contains can be communicated to the House.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS IN INDIA.

Sir Henry Cotton asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether the special committee of the Executive Council in India which was appointed last summer to inquire into and report on the reorganisation of the Legislative Councils in that country has submitted its report.

Mr. Morley: I asked the Government of India in June last to let me have their conclusions on this important question as soon as possible. The consideration of the large mass of evidence that has been collected necessarily takes time, but I anticipate that the Government of India will before long be in a position to address me on the subject.

ST. PAUL'S SHOOL, DARJEELING.

Mr. Laidlaw asked the Secretary of State for India: If he has now any information regarding special grants being given by the Government of Bengal to St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, the nature and extent of such grants, and the reasons for their being given.

Mr. Morley: I have not yet received a reply to the inquiry I made on the subject towards the end of December last.

EXAMINATION OF FACTORIES IN INDIA.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19 (additional), Mr. Rees asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether the expert sent out to examine factories in India will remain in that country through the hot weather and the rains as well as during the cold season, in order to the necessary appreciation of the various conditions of Indian factory labour under various climatic conditions.

Mr. Morley: The answer is in the negative. It is anticipated that the inquiry will be completed within the next two months, and it is very desirable that the results should be in the hands of the Government of India with as little delay as possible.

THE GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

Mr. Rees asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether the Government of India proposes that any further portion of the gold standard reserve should be held in silver; and if so, whether the opinion of the chambers of commerce and of other mercantile bodies will be invited before definite and final action in his behalf is taken.

Mr. Morley: The silver portion of the Gold Reserve Fund is limited to 4,000,000l. (600 lacs of rupees). There is no intention of extending this limit.

JUDICIAL FLOGGINGS IN INDIA.

Sir Henry Cotton asked Secretary of State for India: Whether any report has been received from the Government of India regarding the prevalence and character of judicial floggings in India; and, if so, whether orders have been passed on that report; and whether there is any objection to laying papers upon the table.

Mr. Morley: I have addressed a despatch to the Government of India on the subject of flogging, and I am informed that I shall probably receive their reply in about a month's time.

Dr. Rutherford asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been drawn to the number of cases in which persons are sentenced to whipping in Burma, amounting in 1904 to 2,863, a number which, in comparison with the population, exceeds that which prevails in other parts of India; and whether he will inquire into the prevalence of judicial floggings in Burma with a view of reducing their number.

Mr. Morley: Theft and other offences punishable by whipping are alleged to be particularly prevalent in Burma, and the number of persons sentenced to whipping, though high in proportion to the population, is lower than in several other provinces in proportion to the number of such offences.

THE ANGLO-ORIENTAL COLLEGE. ALIGARH.

Dr. Hazel asked the Secretary of state for India, whether it has been proposed to appoint a German professor of Arabic to the educational service of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, for attachment to the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh; and whether he will bear in mind the feeling that prevails in India in favour of the appointment at a competent Indian Mahomedan scholar to the post.

Mr. Morley: No appointment to the Indian Educational Department is involved. The Mahomedan Anglo Oriental College at Aligarh is a private institution in receipt of a grant-in-aid from Government. I understand that the trustees of the college, who are all Indian Mahomedan gentlemen, have selected a German scholar for the post of professor of Arabic, and an Indian scholar for that of assistant professor. I cannot undertake to interfere in any way with their discretion.

THE SALE OF INTOXICATING DRINKS IN INDIA.

Mr. Herbert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been called to the despatch of the Government of Bombay, No. 3,109 of 1905, Revenue Department, in which it is stated that in all future licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks a condition

THE BISHOP AND HIS CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—As a daily reader of your journal perhaps you will allow me to make a few remarks which I have not had time to do sooner, also hoping that some more able pen than mine would have replied to the attack you allowed to appear in your pages, against our honoured Bishop. The bulk of your Church readers are fully in accord with the Bishop in his discharge of a necessarily painful duty, and who admire his loving charity and the even-handed justice with which he has carried it through. I think your article was written by an enemy of the Church, who recognises the fact that the most deadly attacks on her welfare are made by those who, sheltering themselves under her wings, owe their fealty and allegiance quite outside her domain.

Your correspondent refers to the reformers (honest men) as if the doctrines of the Church as in England were manufactured by them, but we claim that our doctrines were received direct from Her Founder, and were preached in England 500 years before the Roman Papacy was instituted by Merg—the worship of Jupiter with certain Christian doctrines and taking over the duties of the Pontifex Maximus. With regard to the gentlemen in whose interests the article appears to be written, all admire their humanitarian and educational work, but if they desire to work under the ægis of the Church of England, the Bishop is only doing his plain duty in insisting that they should conform to Her doctrines, and not substitute the modern conceptions of Cosen, Pusey, or Carter, which have no authority from our original Founder. The effect of their teaching is to macerate the consciences of those who consider it their duty to continue constant attendance at public worship, and estrange the larger number who are driven away from their parish churches, by fantastical services and doctrines, have no origin in Christianity, and many of them are diametrically opposed thereto. To the ordinary layman the issue seems very simple, these priests have now publicly stated that they teach no false doctrine: if so, there is no further reason for their strenuous opposition to the Bishop's wish that children should be withdrawn from the Communion Service. If they are not there to adore something miraculous, what is the object of their presence at a service in which all are agreed that it is unsuitable that they should join on account of their tender years. If therefore these priests do not use the golden bridge which the Bishop has in charity built for them to retreat by from an untenable position, they stand self-convicted. Heresy is their primary object. The same test will apply to any other of these childish superstitions that they are fighting for. If on the other hand they consider these things vital, why practise them in the Church of England. The religious toleration of the country ensures them freedom from molestation. Why stir up strife in a Church which can never agree with them. Discussion of sacred matters in the public press is much to be deprecated, but a small and noisy section are apt to take themselves seriously as public opinion if left unanswered. This, sir, must be my apology for troubling you.—Yours, &c.,

ONLY A LAYMAN.

The correspondence between the Bishop, his clergy and others in Bombay is exciting considerable attention in Calcutta. The question regarding ritual and the conduct of Anglican services, says the *Statesman*, are such as to create a deal of interest in Calcutta. For here there are a number of Anglican priests of the "Catholic" party in the Church of England, both missionary and official, and the churches in which they minister are the centres of ritual of a more or less elaborate character.

For instance, at St. James's Church in Lower Circular Road, where the Rev. W. J. Wickins has been the chaplain for over ten years, the services have always been of an ornate character. Vestments, incense, the mixed chalice and "Catholic" teaching have long been the characteristics of this church. But it is understood that in the main the congregation appreciate these points, as a visit to the church at the "High" celebration of the Eucharist on some festival would show to what an extent they are interested in the ceremonial portions of the service.

Canon Jackson's little Mission Church in Scott's Lane, off Bow Bazaar Street, is another instance. Indeed, it is here that yearly "Corpus Christi" celebration takes place. As is well known, this parish is the poorest in the city and the devotion on "Catholic" lines of the people is no less marked than at St. James's.

St. Stephen's, Kidderpore, (Rev. W. K. Firminger), where the annual festival of the English Church Union is frequently held, is also known for its "sacerdotal" practices, and Mr. Firminger's position as an advanced High Churchman is as well known as his knowledge of Ecclesiastical law.

Of unofficial missions conducted on "Catholic" lines there are several. First, of course, comes the Oxford University Mission in Cornwallis Street. The Mission possesses no church, but once in every year at its annual festival visiters are in a position to judge of the "height" of the ritual practised. In its Ballygunge branch school chapel the services are of a similiar character. One or two of the churches ministered to by the S. P. G. are also conducted on "high" lines, whilst the Rev. A. C. Seal, the Bengali priest, in charge of St. Barnabas's (Dent Mission) at Kidderpore is also a very definite high churchman.

So far there has been no interference by the Bishop at any of these churches. It is very well known that in each of the parishes mentioned the character of the work performed is excellent, and it is equally well known that Canon Jackson, Mr. Wickins and Mr. Fiminger are all men who give up their time, almost exclusively, to the poor of their respective parishes.

Besides the churches mentioned there are others where certain minor points are observed, and only in the churches worked by the Church Missionary Society is the "Eastward position" at celebrations of the Eucharist not observed. In St. Paul's Cathedral, St. John's Church, St. Peter's Fort William, and St. Thomas's Howrah, candlesticks are to be seen on the alters, though the candles are rarely, if ever lighted.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To-day's Meeting.

The list of business to be brought forward at a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making laws and regulations to be held in the Council Hall, Secretariat, at 12-30 p. m. to-day includes questions asked by the Honourable Syed Zain El Edrus, Mr. Goculdas K. Parekh, Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit, and Mr. Daji Abaji Khare.

Mr. Daji Abaji Khare's questions include the following:—

(*a*) Is the attention of Government drawn to an announcement appearing in the *Times of India* of the 20th of February 1907 under the heading "An appeal to justices" and followed by various names, amongst which appear those of Messrs. F. C. Harrison, G. W. Hatch and H. G. Gell?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the aforenamed gentlemen have in this way directly or indirectly interfered with the free choice of candidates by electors at the recent Justices election to the Bombay Corporation and that they had in this and in other ways given a clear indication of the manner in which they themselves personally intended to vote?

(*c*) Is this action of these gentlemen (who are officers of Government) consistent with the spirit and the letter of Bombay Government Resolution No. 177, Legislative Department, dated the 16th of July 1902?

The papers to be presented to the council are:—

1. Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 1271, dated the 9th October 1906—Returning, with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the law to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdar's Courts.

2. Replies to questions put by Honourable members.

Bills and orders of the day:—

1. A Bill further to amend the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879—*First Reading.*

2. A Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898—*First Reading.*

3. A Bill further to amend the Bombay Tramways Act, 1874—*First Reading.*

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

Fort Field Officer, Lieut B I H Adler, 113th Infantry; next for duty, Lieut S C Biggs, 113th Infantry; Colaba Field Officer, Major H H Rich, R G A; next for duty, Major A F Pullen, R G A.

It is published for information, that the Colonial Office have informed the War Office that Officers will not be considered eligible for employment under the Colonial Office whilst actually serving abroad.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave on private affairs out of India, from 1st April to 2nd August:—Captain T E Bussell, 2nd Royal Scots.

HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

HYDERABAD, MARCH 11.

THE RESIDENCY.

There was a Durbar at the Chow Mahla Palace on Saturday evening "to meet the Hon'ble Mr. C. S. Bailey," for the purpose of wishing him goodbye on the eve of his departure on leave.

The new Resident, the Hon'ble Mr. M. F. O'Dwyer, arrived here this evening by the mail train at 5-30 o'clock under the usual salute. The Minister, Maharajah Sir Kishen Pershad, Bahadur, Nawab Iftikar-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, and other leading noblemen and officials of the City, as well as the Hon'ble Mr. C. S. Bailey and his staff, including the chief civil and military officers from Secunderabad were present at the station and the usual formalities were gone through, after which Mr. O'Dwyer drove to the Chudderghaut Residency. He will take over charge of his office to-morrow.

THE NIZAM COLLEGE.

Mr. E. A. Seaton, B.A., Principal, Nizam College, goes home on leave for six months in April next. During his absence Mr. P. H. Sturge, Vice-Principal, will officiate. The annual sports which were arranged to take place about the end of last month have been postponed to the next term, after the midsummer holidays.

THE DAR-UL-ULM.

This is a Government institution, affiliated to the Punjab University, where Urdu, Persian, and Arabic are taught, to enable students to appear for some of the examinations connected with that University. Accordingly about 150 students have appeared every year for the six examinations, namely, Munshi, Munshi-Ahin, Munshi-Fazil, Moulvie, Moulvie-Ahin, and Moulvie-Fazil, which were conducted here. The Punjab University has, however, recently removed Hyderabad from amongst the centres of examination, thus disaffiliating it on account of regulations affecting territorial jurisdiction passed by the Government of India, which has caused a panic, and one of the most useful institutions for the education of youth here is in a helpless and tottering condition. This is all the more to be regretted in a place like Hyderabad, where education is in a very backward condition, and although the institution is a purely vernacular one, its advantages cannot be discounted. It has been a source of great help to poor people who could not afford the cost and luxury of English education to enable them to enter the Subordinate Government Service. To supply the want that has been created, a Committee is being formed by some of the leading officials and others for holding public examinations corresponding to those of the six standards above enumerated of the Punjab University, who will grant corresponding certificates to the successful candidates every year. The Committee has, of course, nothing to do with the Dar-ul-ulm or any other institution of the Government, and the members seem likewise aware that the certificates will not be of much value elsewhere, nor will they have the same status as those of the University. While they may have some local value, the promoters are of opinion that the possession of these will be infinitely better than possessing nothing at all, in which they are perhaps right; but it remains to be seen how far the Government will be disposed to countenance them in the recruitment of office hands and the admission of candidates to the *Vakalath* and other examinations where the Punjab University certificates were recognized. At any rate, there will result the imparting and gaining of knowledge to some extent, and on that score alone the Committee deserves success.

STATE VS. HEERALAL.

The adjourned hearing of this Revision matter came up for disposal to-day before the Divisional Bench of the High Court, composed of the officiating Chief Justice, Mr. Bakshi Raghunath Pershad, and Nawab Hakim-ud-Dowlah, Bahadur. Rai Hemchander, Vakil, appeared in support of the petition in behalf of the Police, and Messrs. G Krishnamachari and Kesheo Rao for the respondent. The facts and circumstances of the case have already appeared in your columns in detail and a repetition of the same is not necessary. The arguments continued for three hours. Rai Hemchander argued in detail the points raised by the other side in its preliminary objections during the last hearing, namely, that Moulvie Aziz Mirza Saheb had no jurisdiction to pass a second order admitting the petition, having already rejected it about five months ago after hearing the Vakil and examining the records, at the requisition of Mr. A.C. Hankin, the Inspector General of Police, who relied upon Section 369 of the Criminal Procedure Code. He also said that the first order of Moulvie Aziz Mirza Saheb was not a final one, and that once that was admitted the learned judge was entirely within his rights in revising his own order, even without any requisition from the Inspector General or without any formal application at all from the Police. After hearing the arguments on both sides, the Court reserved its judgment, to be delivered on Monday next. The Court was crowded as on the other day on account of the peculiar circumstances of the case and the very important point of law at issue regarding the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court. This is also the first case of the kind which has cropped up since the constitution of the High Court and the introduction of the Criminal Procedure Code in His Highness' Dominions. It need hardly be said that the judgment is awaited with anxious interest.

HYDERABAD, MARCH 15.

THE NIZAM.

His Highness has been pleased to attend the Majlis or Meeting for Koran reading which has taken place the last two days at the residence Nawab Bahram-ud-Daulah, Bahadur, in the City. The Koran readings are usually held at the residences of noblemen of the Shiah Community during the month of Moharum for the explanation of some of the scenes at Kerbela by readers specially brought for the purpose from Upper India. Some of them are so proficient in the art that they are able to influence the feelings of the thousands of people assembled and make them laugh or weep as they chose during the performance. The reader at present engaged at Nawab Bahram-ud-Daulah's is the famous poet "Rashid" of Delhi.

THE RESIDENCY.

The Hon'ble Mr. O'Dwyer has taken over officiating charge of the office of Resident at Hyderabad and his formal introduction to His Highness took place this evening at a Durbar specially assembled for the purpose at the Chow Mahla Palace. His Excellency the Minister paid a formal visit to the Officiating Resident during the day and invited him to the Durbar on behalf of His Highness. Mr. Bailey is expected to leave for Bombay *en route* to England on Friday next by the morning mail. It is said that as a result of this arrangement both the Resident and the 2nd Assistant will be quite new to the station and that consequently Major Wolsley Haig, the First Assistant, has been requested to continue in his appointment until the return of Mr. Bailey from leave, which he has consented to do.

THE RESIDENCY "AT HOME."

The "At Home" at the Chudderghaut Residency yesterday evening was a very brilliant function, and the attendance was exceptionally large. This was the last of the series of "At Homes" given by Mrs. Bailey this season precedent to her departure to Ooty for the hot weather. There was also another attraction, namely, the arrival of the new Resident, who came in only the previous evening. Most of the city nobles and almost all the leading officials of His Highness' Government, European and Native, and many officers from Secunderabad responded to the invitation. Amongst those that were present were Mr. O'Dwyer, General Francis, Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, Nawabs Sultan-ul-Mulk, Salar Jung, Mohiuddeen Khan, Colonel Afsur-ul-Mulk, Mr. Casson Walker and others. Mrs. Bailey will stay here for some days after the departure of her husband, and will then proceed to the hills with her daughter.

THE REGULAR TROOPS.

During the absence of Colonel the Nawab Afsur-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, from the station, Major the Nawab Oosman-Yar-ud-Dowlah, Bahadur, will officiate for him as Commander of H. H. Nizam's Regular Forces, well as in attendance on His Highness.

ETCETERA.

Mrs. Haig is proceeding to England alone in a few days. Major Warner, Inspector, Imperial Service Troops, Hyderabad and Mysore, is expected to arrive here from Bangalore on Friday next. Mrs. Sturge left for Kodaikanal this morning. Mrs. Heenan left for England by the last mail and Mr. Heenan will follow her about the end of this month on six months' leave. Mrs. Seaton will be "At Home" to a few friends on Friday next. Nawab Faridoon Jung, Bahadur, and party leave on the 23rd for a shooting party in the Warangal jungles. Mr. G. M. Warner and Mrs. Warner are shortly going home on six months' leave, but the date is not definitely known.

THE STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The final arrangements about the first batch of scholarships have been made. Out of the eight scholarship-holders four are graduates and four under-graduates. Two of the former are going to England, one to Edinburgh to study medicine and the other to Manchester for Engineering. Of the two other graduates, one has already put in a year's attendance in the Poona Civil Engineering College and the other has elected to take up Agriculture either at Pusa or at Poona. Of the four under-graduates, one is going to apprentice himself in the Government Offices at Saharanpur for the purpose of studying Revenue, and the other has already joined the Civil Engineering College at Madras. The destination of the two remaining students is not yet known. The arrangement, on the whole, has been satisfactory, although there has been a little grumbling on the part of the rejected candidates that one or two of the selections were undeserving and purely the result of influence and so forth, but no weight can be attached to this. Perhaps, some explanation may be required, and with reason, for none of the students being sent to Japan as stipulated in the order of His Highness. It is said that the Committee did not give effect to it this year on the ground of difficulty of language, as it would entail an extended period of stay in Japan. If this is really so, the excuse will be equally applicable to future years, as there is no chance of any student studying Japanese and qualifying before hand, and thus one of the chief objects of His Highness' order will be left unfulfilled: the language difficulty is not a new feature which has recently cropped up, but ought to have been contemplated at the time of drafting the Memorandum.

THE PERJURY CASE.

The case of Ramiah v. DaCosta, in which the accused O.V. DaCosta is charged with perjury, came on for hearing yesterday before the 2nd City Magistrate for the first time after the dismissal of the Revision Petition of the accused by the High Court It has, however, been adjourned on the application of the accused, who, it will be remembered, is on bail.

THE CHITTAPUR FRACAS.

This interesting case, which has arisen out of the scuffle between Futteh Chund Tahsildar and the ryots of one of the jagheer villages of Nawab Askar Jung, Bahadur, is now being inquired into by Nawab Saad Jung, Bahadur, Special Magistrate, Thuggi and Dacoity Department, who, for the convenience of the parties and witnesses, is conducting the proceedings at Chittapur at the scene of the occurrence. The Magistrate has a very difficult task before him in getting at the truth, but from what is known of him there is no doubt that he will sift matters thoroughly and get at the bottom of the whole affair.

THE GAEKWAR'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Hyderabad has not been behind current events in the other States, and the Katri and Kayasth community at least have not failed in the demonstration of their appreciation of the enlightened Ruler of Baroda. The Committee and staff of the Mufid-ul-Anum High School in the City held a meeting the other day in the premises of the school to commemorate the auspicious event of the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda. The meeting was largely attended, and Rai Jugat Narain, the Vice-President of the school, was elected Chairman. Speeches were then made in English and Urdu on the attainments and high qualities of head and heart of His Highness, the unique position he holds, and the vast good he has been doing in the social and political world of India. Prayers were offered for His Highness' long life, prosperity, and successful administration. A resolution was passed to forward a telegram to His Highness, conveying the congratulations and good wishes of the assembly. Cheers were then proposed for His Majesty the King-Emperor, His Highness the Nizam, and His Highness the Gaekwar. Light refreshments were provided for the guests, and sweetmeats were distributed to the children, after which the meeting dispersed.

THE COMILLA INCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to say a few words in regard to the recent incidents which took place at Comilla. The events, as a whole, represent many striking features which throw a flood of light on the great problem of the so called Hindu-Mahomedan union. The visit of the Nawab of Dacca to Comilla, was, as we all know, for the purpose of achieving three specific objects (1) the formation of an All India Muslim League, (2) the organisation of a national fund, and (3) for thanking Government for finally upholding the decision arrived at in regard to the Partition question. The last resolution has apparently upset the interested Congressmen, and the events that happened at Comilla may be traced to the mischief of these wire-pullers. The Nawab of Dacca's actions throughout have been patriotic, in the highest sense of the word. I think, it is admitted, he has done all he could for the bettering of the prospects of the Mahomedans, and of representing their grievances to the highest authority in the land. If any proof was wanted that the interests of the Congress are not identical with, if not directly hostile to, the Mussalmans, (which the leaders of the Congress have been otherwise trying to impress upon our present Secretary of State for India), the disgraceful and cowardly demonstrations at Comilla ought to set at rest any doubt they may have in regard to the real feelings of the Hindus in general, and the Bengalees in particular, towards their so-called Mahomedan Brethren. No one can help noticing the admirable manner in which the Mahomedans have behaved throughout, and had it not been for the timely intercession of the Nawab, who commands great influence over the Mahomedan public, thousands of lives would have been lost. It was undoubtedly a sore trial for the Mahomedans, especially so as they were held back from retaliating the insult and injury which was proffered by the Hindus.

Opinions may differ regarding the wisdom of the Partition policy, and no one would have the right to complain if some people differ from the policy which, after full consideration, was adopted by Lord Curzon and his Government, has been upheld by our gracious Viceroy Lord Minto, and finally confirmed by the Secretary of State for India. It was asserted and now fairly proved that the step undertaken had improved the prosperity of the people and that it has conferred upon the provinces concerned far greater material benefits than any temporary inconvenience which has arisen principally from sentimental feelings. It is only fair to give our Government credit for the honesty of their motives, and now that the whole partition question has been decided by the ultimate Court of Appeal and constitutionally closed, to endeavour to soothe any ill feeling rather than to foster what is undoubtedly a captious if not a disloyal opposition, is certainly not the role that the so-called Hindu leaders are expected to continue. The people would have welcomed the partition, and would, I venture to suggest, have remained contented with their lot, had it not been for the fact that the Mahomedans, by virtue of the partition, form a two-third part of the entire population of the new province, whereby the monopoly of being in the majority, which the Bengalees have hitherto enjoyed (in Bengal as a whole province), has been seriously jeopardized, and the effect of this partition has been (as justice is now being done to their claims) that a large number of Mussalmans (who are fully qualified under the examination rules,) are given greater opportunities of Public Service.

Though some of my imprudent co-religionists may sympathise with the Bengal agitators, and the Congress, it is a great consolation to find that such men are exceptionally few, so as to demonstrate the fact that those exceptions only prove the popular theory, that the Mahomedans as a race, or nation, do not take part in the uproar of the disloyal deliberations of the Congress. Congressmen who are practically sneering at our constituted Rulers are regarded by us as factions and mischievous agitators.

In conclusion, I beg to remark that the specific object of these disturbances at Comilla, as far as I can gather, was that the Mahomedans, who are known to be fanatics, would doubtless not stand the insults and they would therefore commit a breach of the peace, and as usual the Mahomedans would be represented as aggressors and the poor Hindus, the aggrieved, and if their anticipations had been realised, the mission of the Nawab of Dacca (which was for the purpose of exercising a permanent check on the Congress) would have failed. I am happy to think that their attempts to establish the fact that the Mussalmans were incapacle of making any united stand have been so successfully frustrated.—Yours, &c.

S.

COMMENTING on the freedom from serious crime of the Channel Islands, a writer in the "Chronicle" says he once discovered a prison in Sark, and one of the two policemen. The prison was used as a schoolroom. The policeman admitted that the only person he had ever arrested was the other policeman—on suspicion of drunkenness.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

NEW DINNER AND BALL GOWNS.

The tendency, in the present demi-saison, before the famous couturieres have opened wide their charmed salons to the world at large, is towards the high dinner gown, which is exploited in many lovely and supple makes of satin, poplin, etc., etc. Here are two very elegant creations, which have found great favour amongst French and English women. There is a very marked change of late years in the time that the newest and most chic French and Viennese models find their way into our midst and although Parisians would perhaps not care to acknowledge the fact it nevertheless is true that frequently the latest models make their appearence here almost simultaneously. A long graceful skirt of deep ivory Oriental isatin, the back of which was perfectly plain, and fell in ample folds and yet outlining the hip curves; the front of this gown was a tight-fitting Princesse of point d'Angelterre, striped from the shoulders down to the hem of the skirt, with embroidered stoles of the satin in dead gold. Across the bodice from the underarm seams were wide bands of satin, which crossed each other below the bust, formed a band at the back, and fell in two long ends, which were embroidered to match. Kimono sleeves disclosed elbow sleeves of lace underneath. This gown would look charming in that lovely shade of old blue chiffon velvet embroidered in Parma voilets, with Irish point or Carrickmacross front panals.

CHARMING DINNER GOWN.

Another dinner gown, also high to the throat, in black Spanish lace, which was on tunique, forming long points in the front and back. The underskirt was of heavy faille de chine, with wide stripes of satin running horizontally, with a handsome design of passementeries heading each stripe. The sleeves of the Spanish lace were wide and rather like the epaulette shape, and full puffs of black mousseline de soie, with passementerie bands between, reached quite to the wrist. This gown is more suitable to elderly women, but was extremely chic and elegant.

THE PINAFORE CARCAGE.

For less dress occasions the modernized pinafore corsage carries everything before it at the moment although in the course of the next two or three weeks we may see entirely different style introduced. The features of the moment however, are decidedly lace and satin Oriental combinations, and still the mixture of velvet and transparent guimpes on the corsages. A new form—or rather an old one revived—is the very wide V back and front, slightly crossed as it terminates under the flat folded ceinture. A delightful evening gown, the corsage of which was fashioned in the above style, was of mother of pearl bengalinette. The skirt had incrustation of Irish guipure in half moons on the lower part in between which were beautifully worked sprays of silver lilies. The sleeve was composed of a wide, full kimono, embroidered, and with half moon to correspond, beneath which was a second kimon sleeve of lace, and under that a tight fitting lace sleeve to the elbow, finished with a narrow band of silver embroidery. The V decollete was outlined with a double cord of silver and palest blue. Ribbons in different widths are being carelessly twisted in the hair when worn low, and a quantity of jet is seen also in quaint forms, with osprays or feathers.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a Meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 5th March.

Read letter from the Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co., dated 6th February, saying that he understands the Ballard Pier will no longer be available for the landing and embarking of passengers and baggage as heretofore, after the middle of March next and requesting that the matter may be attended to, as it will be necessary for him to be acquainted some time beforehand of any change that may be contemplated, and enquiring as to whether the Port Trust could make the Carnac Bunder a more suitable spot for the embarkation and disembarkation of Passengers, Baggage and Mails during the monsoon months.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 26th February reporting, after having discussed the matter with the Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co., and the Port Trust Traffic Manager, what works are necessary at Ballard Pier and Carnac Bunder to meet the exigencies of the case, and submitting the following estimate of the proposed alteration:—

BALLARD PIER.

The gaps between the steps and the old pier and the two flights of stepe to be platformed over so as to give a width of 16 feet and a permanent hand-rail to be put up along the coping and a temporary one at the back of the wall and platform—Rs. 924.

CARNAC BUNDER.

(*a*) New shed for passengers and baggage, 72 ft. 0 in. by 80ft. 0 in. by 12 ft 0in. high of old and new materials including paving—Rs. 6,111; (*b*) Paving and enclosing northern portion of old shed Rs. 3,319, (*c*) Ladies' waiting room and lavatory—Rs. 512; (*d*) Medical examination room—Rs. 314; (*e*) Removing and re-erecting native latrine and urinals—Rs. 1,661; (*f*) Shifting fence and gates—Rs. 370; (*g*) Shed for traffic purposes 180 ft. by 30ft. built of old and new materials with moorum floor—Rs. 2,992. Total Rs. 15,603.

Submitted plans showing the proposed alteration for mail passenger traffic at Carnac Bunder and of the Ballard Pier Extension showing the proposed temporary staging.

Resolution.—The proposals are sanctioned, the cost to be charged to the contingencies in the estimate for the New Docks.

Read letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 27th February forwarding litho plans and separate detailed estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 5,227-3-0 and Rs. 2,486, respectively, for paving a space under each dust-bin kept in both the Docks and for paving the roadways under the covered-in spaces at the gates in the compound fence, Prince's and Victoria Docks.

Submitted the litho plans and estimates above referred to.

Resolution.—The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,227 for paving spaces under the dust-bins in the Prince's and Victoria Docks, is sanctioned to the debit of the provision at Item 27, Section III of the Budget, 1907-08. The estimate amounting to Rs. 2,486 for paving the roadways under the covered-in spaces at 14 gates in the Prince's and Victoria Docks' fence is sanctioned to the debit of the provision for contingent works at Item 28, Section III of the Budget, 1907-08.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 1st Mar. 1907.	Total from 1st April 1906 to 1st Mar. 1907.	For week ending 1st Mar. 1906.	Total from 1st April 1905 to 1st Mar. 1906.
Vessels piloted into Harbour...	42	1,121	19	1,097
Do. do. out of do. ..	26	1,115	19	1,121
Do. transported	20	835	13	790
Do. attended to	..	134	..	56
Do. warped	3	35	..	41

BIRD PROTECTION.

The following letter has been addressed to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public):—

Sir,—I beg to thank you for your letter No. 373 dated 5th February 1907, in which you kindly inform me "that the Government of India have under consideration certain proposals for legislation which they trust will, if accepted, have the result of further restricting the slaughter of wild birds in India for the sake of their feathers."

In this connection I beg to draw your attention to the following words from Bird Notes and News (29th September, 1906) the journal of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, London:—

"The New York State Law is now held to prohibit the possession or sale, for the purpose of dress or ornament, of the skins or feathers of all wild birds whenever and wheresoever taken."

Secondly, I beg to draw your attention to the diabolical cruelties inseparably connected with the cage bird traffic. The Secretary of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds can supply you with authentic literature on the subject. And I pray that Government may be pleased to pass a law to stop such cruelties in India. I learn from the Animal World for February 1899 that "The Swiss law forbids the use of snares, traps, nets, or other contrivances for catching or decoying birds."

If the Government of India will kindly pass laws similar to the two quoted above, they will do a signal service to the sacred cause of Mercy to millions of God's dumb, defenceless creatures.—Yours obediently,

LABHSHANKAR LAXMIDAS.

Junagad, 22nd February, 1907.

WHEN a motor-bus broke down recently in Knightsbridge, the passengers waited impatiently while the driver searched in vain for the cause of the mishap. Then there came on the scene a motor-car, in which was a lady. She got out, surveyed the bus, and pointed out the fault to the driver. The crowd gave the lady a cheer as she re-entered her car, but few recognised her as Miss Julia Neilson.

ATHLETES & SELF-CONTROL

Even the most famous athletes confess to experiencing a slight feeling of nervousness immediately before the commencement of a contest. Relating his impression of his triumphant encounter with Madrali, at Olympia, on April 28, 1905, the victor admits to a sensation of *tense expectancy* which is almost as distressing as actual physical pain. Seemingly, a man in perfect training may suffer defeat through a sudden and unaccountable loss of *nervous control*. It is an open secret that many athletes whose names are household words, take the precaution of keeping their nerves in good trim with a course of the well-known nerve tonic, Phosferine, so that they may be certain no mishap will befall them at a critical moment. Don't let there be any chance of mishap, take Phosferine, and *you will find your nerves quite equal to any* EFFORT

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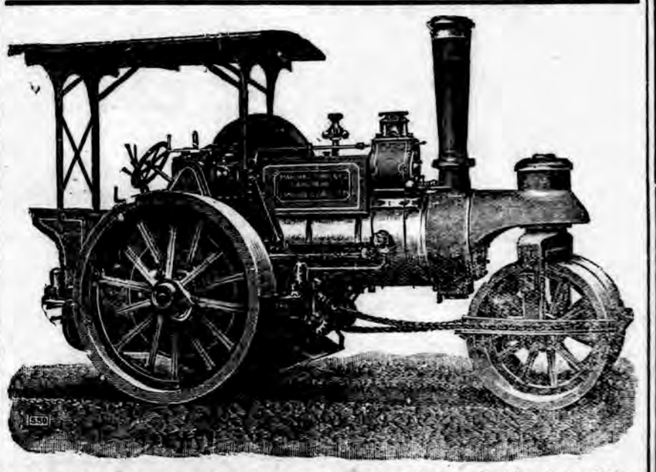

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I Want the Doubters

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

CONVEYED.

The attack of the Transfer Committee of the Law Society upon the Land Registry will appeal more to lawyers than to laymen, unless the latter happen to have had recent dealings with the Registry, and to have found that an Act designed to make the transfer of land cheaper actually costs them more. Whatever the effect of the Registry, the conveyancing solicitor still finds as many clients as before and may live for an epitaph as agreeable as that which Sir George Rose wrote for a famous conveyancer, named Preston :—

"Stern Death has cast into abeyance here
A most renowned conveyancer;
Than lightly on his head be laid
The sod that he so oft conveyed,
In certain faith and hope he sure is:
His soul like a scintilla juris
In nubibus expectant lies
To raise a freehold in the skies."

A prospect such as this must have deprived of its terrors even the threat of Peter the Great to execute all his lawyers.

ANIMAL ENDURANCE.

The discovery of a dog alive after three weeks' starvation seems to have been considered a record of endurance. It is far from a record. Last year a dog was imprisoned for twenty-nine days in a rabbit warren at Guildford, yet was dug out alive. During the siege of Metz a dog was confined without food or water for thirty-nine days; while Dyer records have the story of a pig which, buried alive by a fall of chalk, came out all right at the end of 160 days. When a toad is rescued from the penthouse in which it has long been imprisoned, there is always the suspicion that there may have been in its hiding-place an aperture through which insects have crawled to become the creature's food. Some suspicion attaches to the case of imprisoned quadrupeds. What becomes of the rabbits in the warren where the dog has been a captive? There could be no such doubt in the case of the Guildford dog, for when reached by the rescue party it was found to have trapped itself by wedging its head between two stones. During its captivity it had lost fourteen pounds weight, but was able at once to take food.

THE ABSENT RESTORER.

Insomnia has claimed another victim in Lady Moncrieff. Driven to the use of drugs, there comes an occasion when the victim of sleeplessness takes too much, and the result is death. For the man who can devise a sure method of inducing healthy, natural sleep there should be a rich reward indeed. The loss to the world through the ill-health of its geniuses, caused by this absence of rest for mind and body, must be an appalling total. It was an amazing thing to find that Herbert Spencer used occasionally to take morphia. His case was that sleep brought sleep, while wakefulness led to more wakefulness. After a series of bad nights he would have recourse to opium. Then, the one night of unbroken sleep having come, he would go for months without another dose. Toil, in spite of his ear-stops and his frequent warm baths, was the only thing finally left to him. But, though he recommends this occasional use of morphia, the advice is dangerous. It is not to one dose every few weeks which matters; it is the repetitions in the meantime which do the mischief, and make the last condition a thousandfold worse than the first.

IN PREPARATION.

The man with whose name the manufacture of artificial diamonds has been chiefly associated has run his course, and diamond dealers, if ever they feared, will be at rest. Synthetic chemistry is only in its infancy, but marvels have been achieved in the comparatively little time which has been devoted to it. We are able now to build out of coal-tar such substances as anilins and other dyes, benzol, carbolic acid, naphtha, creosote, quinine, saccharine, and other products previously supposed to be due to organic processes alone, such as indigo, citric acid, rubber, and so forth. Not all of these substances are yet commercial successes, but the way to make them has been found, just as the way to compose a diamond has been discovered. An American has declared that he has learned the way to convert silver into gold, and that he will give the secret to the world when he has made a few millions out of it. Men have read that sort of story ever since the first alchemist entered a laboratory. In spite of the wonder-working of the metallurgist and chemists, gifts of gold and diamond shares need not yet be scorned.

AS IN A VISION.

Many people reach the Continent and quit it by way of the Hook of Holland but not many could describe the scene of the accident to the Berlin. Those who make the journey in winter certainly could not. The port is reached in the early morning before the light is come. There is a rush to the dreary customs office another to the train in the ugly gaunt station and happiness does not dawn until you are fifty miles up the line wondering whether the waistcoats which the cows wear really keep them warm in such a moist and melancholy land. Returning it is close upon midnight when the express from Cologne or Berlin arrives and the Hook is left as it was found—in the dark. It impresses itself upon the mind as a dim and gloomy vision, which comes back to the sleepy head when the winds rage and recalls to the fancy crossings in weather as bad as that which destroyed the Berlin.

THE SAVING WORD.

When all is well on shipboard everything goes with such automatic precision that there seems no avenue open for the mere human aid of the man ashore. But he may have his use to the vessel which carried His Majesty's mails. Had it not been for those mails the passage would never have been attempted on a night which comes back to memory. It seemed to those on board the foggiest night the world had ever seen. It was impossible to see six yards ahead. Just before starting there was an anxious colloquy between the captain and a Herculean Dutch porter, to whom were given a glass of brandy and a singularly trustworthy handshake. The boat started at a mile-a-century pace working her way into a maddening din of gongs, sirens, rattles, beaten trays and cans—the hurried alarums of tiny craft lost upon the clouded waters. Suddenly there was a still small voice to be picked out from the din—a human voice to starboard. Most weird it sounded as it came in through the fog. It was the voice of the titanic Dutchman. He had been sent along the shore to yell how the land lay. It was only just in time. We were head-on to ruin in the darkness. That voice prevented our anticipating the Berlin, and the mails came to England some hours late, but safe.

CHINA IN CANADA.

The Canadian Government has taken an important and interesting step in securing her title to lands in the far north which some day may prove of value. Her own history suggests the need for careful examination of data in regard to new lands. La Salle, the great French explorer of the American Continent, imagined that he could get to China by way of the St. Lawrence. When he reached the rapids near Montreal he thought that this was indeed China, and he recorded his mistake in the name by which they are still called, Lachine Rapids. It is an interesting thought that this daring adventurer should have fancied himself in the home of the people who, twelve and a quarter centuries earlier, had made the great voyage from their home and discovered the continent which La Salle now wanted to call and did call, China. The Norsemen had been there too, but, unlike their Celestial predecessors, left no record behind them. The Chinese, if their own story be true, built temples in Mexico and worshipped there, all those centuries before Columbus landed, believing that he had found India. It would be interesting to know where the Chinese thought they had got to.

KOTOWING TO MOROCCO,

Mention of the name of La Salle, the explorer, brings to mind a description with which every reader of "Robinson Crusoe" is familiar—that of the Salle Rovers. Sallee was for centuries notorious as the haunt of pirates of the worst type—the very Sallee Rovers themselves. The terror of their name carried far and wide, even into the English Channel. It seems almost incredible to-day, but England used submissively to pay tribute to the Sultan of Morocco to buy immunity from their attacks. She could grapple with all the naval forces of Europe, but to these savages she seems to have been unable to present a front bold enough to effect their extinction. Salle, the home of this evil brood, is still the centre of fanaticism, and it is said that no European has ever been permitted to dwell with its walls. As its forts and guns are the chief features, the attraction is not strong enough to inspire any reasonable dread of an Allen invasion.

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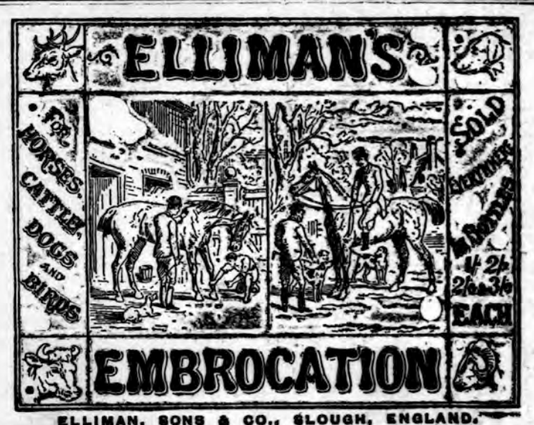

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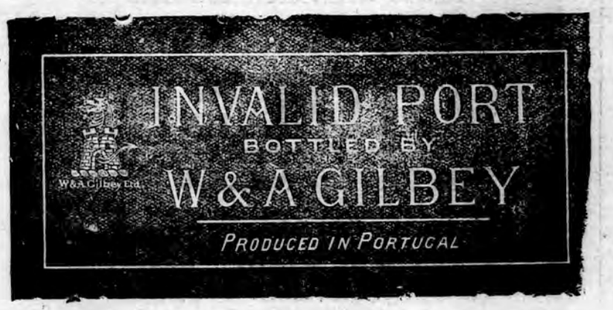

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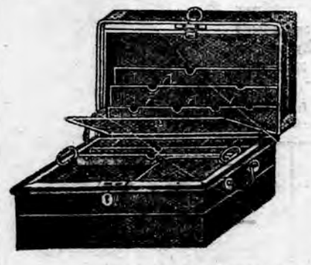

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